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The peasantry had to sow the exact acreage stipulated to them by the authorities, whereas the Communists were able to plant an additional portion of land with cotton or whatever other item they were contracted for. Thus for two acres of cotton, a Communist would plant an additional half acre in order to make sure he fulfilled his quota. Many of the peasants were obliged to tear up their cotton-filled quilts and mattresses in order to obtain enough cotton to fulfill their quotas. Many of them also went to the city to buy quilts in order to obtain cotton. Before a peasant was committed to a prison or sentenced for not having fulfilled his quota, he was given an opportunity to join a cooperative in order to save himself. Many of the peasants were forced to do this, since they had large families and could not afford to go to prison.

5. At the formation of the cooperative, many youths entered the village Soviet meeting room and, in front of their parents who were opposing the cooperative movement, chanted various Communist slogans. Immediately after that, a prepared group of Communists rushed up and signed the pledge. After that another group of non-Communists also signed, since they had been previously contacted by the Communists and told that they would have choice jobs within the cooperative. This, in turn, forced many others to sign, and when informant left, there were 100 persons in the Levunovo Cooperative.
5. On 1 May 1951 a strike took place; many of the Cooperative members signed a petition to resign from the cooperative. Immediately a detail of State Security police was sent from Sandanski and the ringleaders were arrested. As a result, eleven people lost all their property and the rest, through intimidation, were forced back into the cooperative.

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